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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF

PRIMARY AND METASTATIC NEOPLASTIC DISEASES USING

ARSENIC COMPOUNDS

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## CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| [X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.   |

## Enclosed are:

| ( <b>X</b> ] | Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).             |
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| [ <b>X</b> ] | Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).                    |
| [ <b>X</b> ] | Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).                  |
| [ ]          | Assignment of the invention to PolaRx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc |
| <b>X</b> 1   | Small Entity statement.                                       |

- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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